## SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Recont Social Events in Topska and Vicinity.

GENERAL HOTES OF

Personal Items of Interest About Topekn People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. McKibben Entertains. Mr. J. F. H. McL. thoen entertained forly-five lattice at a very pleasant than ble party yesterday afternoon. The half and pariors were hundsomely decorated with potted plants and flowers. The man et decorations in the front parlor Effort, Jonathan Taomers, J. A. Front-A heir, George T. Nienoison, Richard Campbell, Remington, Lizzo Martin, Gunty, G. H. Wall, Ira Hawo, Win. Micrin, Craries Hudson, Wm. Fernald, Park Habiday, G. J. Mulvane, W. S. Pernan, T. B. Lewis, G. D. Wall, J. D. Sally Crosby, L. zzie Crosby and Mass. office, A. J. Enline, Robert Pieges, L. A Clements, Theo lore Mason, John R. there home in the future. Grigent, John Sargais, R. C. Suort, C. H. Mrs. H. H. El ziet Gribor and daughter Miss Jennie, Abilene yesterday, Dieight Merwin, Wim Hord; Misses Mrs. Will stellar, Hanley and Norton

home this afternuon on West Tenth city, ot. At three o'clock the babies, post-innoleum man, which every well evening at the home of Mrs. Charles or loved baby has hell of course. They are not habites young and babies old, but in Addie Kester of Lincoln, Neb., is e-third of a year each; there are only if as there are only four boys among guest, Harry Page, or Denver. I - whole cleven. Among the mammes A messionary tea and the annual praise is Archir Mills and daughter and a collection of \$26.50 (arch up. inde, and Mrs. Will Mills and daughter Mrs. S. Greenbaum entertained friends

On Wednesday, at Ottawa, Kan, a pretty wedning was solemnized at 12:30, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trump arrived in wa bell, and Mr. Walliam H. Trump, one Tue Nos club was delightfully enterended by Misses Franc Littlefield and Haccoraca, Buy I and Miller. of this city. The

Miss Littlefield wore a white organdie. with insertion trimined bodice, girdle, leeves and high collar of moire, and and John Leybold.

carried white disyanithemums. with manual ma de sois of the same respective homes. unade; she also carried white chrysan-

immediately after the ceremony the Stateroom of a Bridal Party Reaches Towedding breakfast was served, which congratulations were tendered the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Trump received-many elegant presents After a short trip tuey returned to To-

raka, and will be at home, after Decemir 5th, at 1272 Tyler street. Mr and Mrs. Littledeld, Miss Henrietta Lompson and Miss Willa Rodgers were

peks guests attending the Kittsdrs. R. S. Black entertained complimentary to the visiting girls on Wednes-

d y evening and Miss Marie Shiras on Toursday evening. Mrs. Gulld Entertains.

Mrs. E. B. Guild entermined about sixteen ladies must deligitativat dinner Thursday at 5 p. m. The sideboard was beautifully decorated with tropical three colors. A cut glass water buttle sic-box inside, ensectained the guests while the dinner was being served in that they could resume their journey courses. Miss Myrtle Jetmore entertained the ladies with several selections of instrumental music.

Mrs. S. J. Crawford Enterlains. Arthur Capper, are among the hostesses | Pullman conductor into their confidence, to whom it seems no effort to entertain, gainedaccess to the aforesaid state room and consequently any social function and proceeded to decorate in the most approved by them is assured of being a most proved "oridish" style. The attention of and consequently any social function party, to which they invited a number of drawn to the white ribbon bows, the liny felends for Taureday at 8 p. m. Palms bags of rice, the white slipper above the and tropical plants were tastefully ar- door with "God Bless Our Union" in ranged about the rooms, and chrysanthe-mums, roses and smiles completed the was watching out for the bride and decorations. The ladies who were in-groom whose disgusted amazement can vited to bring their fancy work and better be imagined than described. spend the afternoon in social converse Gleed, Charles Gleet, T. J. Hankla, ed to learn that they decorated the James B. Hayden, Hilton, T. J. Kellam, wrong trucks. A. Prescutt, Mrs. H. K. Tofft, Mrs. A. elopa' H. Thompson, Mrs. W. A. L. Thompson, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. G. A. Wall, Mrs. Weiss, Mrs. Porter Smith, Mrs. A. L. Williams, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. C. R. Hudson, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. D. L. Lukin, Mrs. Elwin ning, Mrs. D. L. Lakin, Mrs. Edwin

Knowles, Mrs. J. C. McClintock, Mrs. J.

M. Mosde, Dr. Longshore, Mrs. J. K. unequaled.

For the cure of cold, cough and lung styles, but the is the novelty.

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Hulson, Mrs. A. H. Horton, Mrs. George Bates, Mrs. Walter Bates, Mrs. J. W. F. Hugues, Mrs. Kitchell and Mrs. H. A.

Mrs Crawford and Mrs Capper entertained similarly this afternion and the invitation list comprisad: Mesdame) W. F. Parker, M. A. Liwe, McAfee, Nellis, P. G. Norl, John Norma, J. B. Bartholemew, Smyser, Silus Rain, A. A. Robinson, F. P. Beker, Delausy, P. I. Banebrake, Frank Bouebrake, Christman, Farnsworth, Forbes, J. J. Fray, C. J. Brown, G. G. Gage, El Kellam, Gordon, G. D. Hale, A. S. Johnson, Dennis, were especially chalorate and beautiful, man, Eugene Ware, Clarence Skinner, conditing of wreathed and festooned S. E. Martin, H. W. Hole, Foster, A. B. smills and vans of rases and carnations. Quinton, E.S. Quinton, Fermid, Belever, Ported corysanth-mains were also num-erous among the first decorations. Fne lad exemperated were Mesdames H. H. Crandali, Hillyer, A. P. Wilder, Dudley,

Minor Sprint Mentlon. B. Reside . 4. Littlendell, B. M. Payne, Brand Mrs J. A. sargent and Mr. G. Is ness that bert, D. B. Colourd, D. H. W. Underwood of Back, Illinois, have British, Daniel Smith, C. M. Atwend, D. arrived in the city and will make Topeka Mrs. H. H. Haziett left for a visit in

Mrs. Will slet' ke, who has been visit-G rade derwin, May Short, Dollie ing her mother, Ara Schucchel, at 515 Martin, Alice Atwood, Franc Littlefield, Jefferson street, loaves for her home in Physic, Dorn Furman and Misses Cleburne, Texas, today, Miss Mabet Cafferty will entertain

A "Baby Party" is a late social innoion, and certainly a most interesting | May Goldinwah of Leavenword, Kas. an Unultiple one, that proves thoroughly A brownie party was given by the B. enjoyable to the participants. Mrs. Wil- R. club last evening, complimentary to on M. Morton gave one of these at her Miss Goldthwait, who is visiting in the

The Young Ladies' Missionary society | comparement by their maximum began to of the Parst Prese terms entered to the value eyed and bright after the talued their friends very pleasantly last

bahirs, each of whom has seen in the city for a visit of some days. Beulah Chapter No. 34. Order of the to that are other, making in all eleven Eastern Star, will hold its annual banks des. And shelp fracing and all-goes tag, such wide eved solding wonder at Elwood Peffer entertained about twensing so many of himself, or rather her-

at a lables who enjoyed Mrs. Murtan's service of the Ladies Missionary - costy mery were draid. I frey and daughter of the First Presbyterian caured was a molecular Mrs. E. H. Crishy and daughter held in the church parliers yet enday af-Helen Louise Mrs. Herman Lescaer ternoon. The devolution exercises were son, Mrs. Harry Seery and led by Mrs. M. E. Cielland, Papers were daughter Emily, Mrs Frank Hobert and read by Mrs Charles E nery and Mrs S. Richard, Mrs. W. F. Righter and son B. Anderson, and letters from different Richard, Mrs. James Tanner and daughter missionaries were also read. After the

> at dinner last evening in a delightful manher

of Topeza's prominent young business tained by Miss Emma and Ford Driesmen, were united in marriage at the bach last Thursday evening. Games it me of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jose- and music were the amusements of the in the Kitts, 202 Locust street. The straining until refreshments were served. Tuese present were Misses Ayrile Howers, and the young couple stood beard, Ida True, Maggie Lawria, Mabel in the perfect bower of chrysanthema more trimming. The same coat, with no efficers and patrons will sit in one body. It is Miss Jossie Small is visiting in Kansas of stitching, would be very stylish.

bride's gown, of white duchesse satin, City.

as cut entrain, with bodice and collar of The Q B, M. club met and reorganized chiffun, and immense satin sleeves. Her at the home of the Misses Blumenstock, long bridal vell was looped back and she on Thursday evening. Those present carried a bouquet of white roses. She were Misses E is and E nma States, Africa wore a broach set with pearls, the gift of Schuela. Emma Greaf and Annie Emstein; stesses, Henry Baumann, Oscar Moeser, Paul Schuela, Oscar Jacobs, John Biner, S. las moeser, Max Krause,

Misses Emma Pierson, Vivian Staf-Miss Valentine was attired in Nile ford and Etta Livermore, all of Bethany

> ALE HUNG IN WHITE. peka in a Funny Shape.

Yesterday a young couple boarded the west bound train on the Santa Fe, at this place. They had stupped over here one train in the vain hope of cluding the careful watchinness and copious rice showers of their dear four hundred friends, more or less who had accompanied them to the train to see them off a their wedding trip. Of course, in the face of such solicitade, it is impossible for a bride and groom to travel and convey the idea to their fellow passengers that getting married is an every day occurrence with them. So this particular groom who halled from Kansas they purposed to travel to the Pacine Coast, with the satisfaction of knowing that hone of his fellow travelers were absolutely cerplants and similar. The table had an Consequently he engaged the sta eroom thin that he was a brand new demedies. daborate centerpiece of carnations in on yesterday's train, and he and his brain with the very unique departure of a mu- from the sleeper to which they had been consigned by their kind friends, recomme quietly and without any brilli party scentition. But aims for their hopes One of these dear friends was con-Mrs. S. J. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. morning, the whole party taking the enjoyable affair. Such was the thimble every passenger in the sleeper was

The craze for playing this sort of jokes until after refreshments were served and on newly married people is growing, baby blue plumes. Black satin ribbon for their homes late though not often the laugh is on the jos the afternoon, were Mesdames, ers, as was the case when members of Charles Spancer, ifarry Garvey, T. B | the welding party attempted to decir-Sweet, John Small, Dan Small, Charles are the Price-Wear trungs all over with Smith, George T. Nicholson, Shella- white hearts, etc., having postponed this barger, Frank MacLennan, Cliff Baker, part of the programme till the deput was E. H. Crosby, W. T. Crosby, Foss, Willis reached, have since been much chagring

Handy, Miss Ruth Smith, Mrs. Smith, But it's not often that it turns out that Mrs. Phi Adams, Mrs. Frank Wear, Mrs. way," says a recently married man, "and Henry Keeler, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. my advice to people who want to escape Thomas Cross, Mrs. W. E. Sterne, Mrs. the embarassment of such pranks is to

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## A TAILOR MADE GOWN

OLIVE HARPER SINGS PRAISES OF ITS USEFULNESS AND ELEGANCE.

Handsome Suit For a Young Lady-A Varicty of Opera Baods-A Theater Bounet and a Novel Hat-Some New Combs of Trefoil Shape.

[Special Correspondence.] and refreshing shade in summer time. While bright colors and flaunting trimmade with the scrup alons care that dis-



PLEGAST COSTUMES.

tinguishes the tablor suit. And they are committees. In business sessions only so useful! A lody may call upon her the general officers of the national counmost intimate blends in a gown of so- cil, the president and delegate of each ber brown, black, gray, drab or blue, organization and the president of evmade in the studied simplicity of such ery state and local council are permitted a suit. She can even make a ceremoni- to vote. The evening sessions will open one visit in the foreneon in one. Her at 8 and adjourn at 10:30, and with shopping, her walking and ordinary the exception of the last will be devotdriving call can all be done in such at- ed to the presentation to the general tire. The plainer and neater the tailor | public of the work of the organizations cross the better. The materials can be composing the council through prodrawn from the long list of cloths, chev- grammes which will be prepared by the THEY WIELD CONSIDERABLE INFLUiots, tweeds, twills and covert suitings. officers or by special committees. All that is required is that the seams At the last session the work of the be cut with mathematical precision and council proposed for the immediate fufuished in the same way. There must ture will be presented, and the officers Lo no unevenness or irregularity. And elect for the next term will be introducevery seam must be pressed flat before cd. National organizations entering the next one is taken in.

suiting, the skirt open and lapped down Countess of Aberdeen, is expected. the front and neatly stitched in three lines and having one line around the bottom. The cont is a medium half fit-

was one very odd and original of poppy red velvet cut half handkerchief shape, edged all around with a full deep ruffle

A very nandsome theater bonnet is a is a velvet plaiting in pale blue, and with a fortune.-Philadelphia Press. the whole is nearly covered with three



NEW OPERA ROODS AND BOXNETS. ties in a large bow under the chin. I noticed a queer but for a young girl. It ways." was of brown felt, bordered with brown plush and having brown pompons and two pink velvet roses for trimming. I believe it was called the Resalind.

There are some new combs made with a sort of trefoil or clover leaf shape about 4 or 5 inches across. These are to set in the bair as a foundation, and the hair is coiled into a twist and wound in and out of the leaves of the comb. The effect is indescribable, but very pretty. There appear to be three combs when the bair is would around the one. It has two long prongs and one short one to bold it firmly. There are many other

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Preparations For the Meeting In February-Programme of the Sessions.

The second triennial session of the National Council of Women of the United States is to be held in Washington in the month of February, and the 700,000 members and their friends will be interested in knowing the programme for the great meeting which will formally open on the 18th in Metzerott's NEW YORK, Nov. 22,-There is a Music hall. Exclusive of the Sunday quiet elegance about a well made tailor meetings, which will be held in the gown that bespeaks the gentlewoman same hall on the afternoons of Feb. 17 and makes the wearer's presence dawn and 24, there will be 27 sessions, 12 upon one's consciousness like a quiet morning and 12 evening sessions and three or four in the afternoon. The morning sessions open at 10 a.m. and mings beguile the eye it always rosts it adjourn at 1 p. m. The first of these, to see a plain but well fitting dress held on Monday, Feb. 18, will be devoted to the president's address and the introduction of delegates, regular and fraternal, and of guests. The second morning session and the last, held on Saturday, March 2, will be occupied by formal business. Topics of general interest will be introduced at the nine remaining sessions by an adequate address, which will be followed by discussions, in which only duly accredited members may participate.

These are the general officers and patrons of the council, the president and delegate of each organization of the council, the president and delegate of every state conneil, and of every local council, and the members of all the four standing committees, which are as follows: The committee on dress, on equal pay for equal work, on divorce reform and on patriotic institutions. One morning session will be devoted to each of the four subjects continuously considered by the council through these

the council later than three months pri-A very useful and bandsome suit for er to the opening of the session of 1895 a young lady is of dark drab covert suit- | cannot be considered members until afting, the skirt cut in three pieces and tr said session, although the office s times deep widet plaits in the back. The and members will be welcome guest. tailor suit of today is generally a two In all subsequent triennials it is propiece suit. The coat is a Prince Albert posed that the council shall be convoked chape, but is cut away in front, leaving as one body composed of two parts, the an open space. There is a line of heavy upper and lower councils, the presidents black soutache braid all around the skirt | and delegates of organizations sitting in to the coat and defining the waist line, the former, and the presidents and delbesides outlining the darts and from egates of local councils sitting in ." There is a square cape collar having latter, while state councils will be di-three rows of the braid. This gives a rectly represented in both houses. But rather more ornate appearance than is in the triennial of 1895 the presidents usual with a tailer made gown, but some and delegates of local and state compersons prefer and even require a little cils, of national organizations, general a little only by the most transcendent the level of soulless automatons. trimming whatever except a row or two The national councils in foreign countries will be invited to send fraternal one which meets with considerable favor international council of women will by is of heavy dark gray and black covert invited to attend, and the president, the

A Woman's Advantage.

Woman, in spite of her disfranchiseting jacket, made double breasted and ment, has at least one great advantage strictly tailor litted and finished. The over man, She can make a home-a front closes with large bone buttons. real homelike home-for herself alono Today I came across something so and maided, as no man can do. A man green silk, with the decollete, neck filled college will should Thanksgiving at their wery pretty that I must mention it. It may be ever so rich and ever so great a was a case full of opera hoods of all connoisseur in household furnishings sorts, styles and materials. Some were and bric-a-brac, he may possess a manof surab, some of silk muslin, covered sion and entertain widely, but when it with lace and ribbons, others of crochsted comes to home any plain little working shetland wool in dainty tints. These woman who doesn't board can aclipso last are in a sort of diamond shape, the him. In youth the life of the young slort points coming over the forehead man may seem so independent and and back of the neck and the long points | care free that the young woman envies crossing in front ortging loosely. There bim his escape from household cares and worries, but later on the balance changes, and the brother, if he remains a buchelor, bus reason to envy his sisof doubled silk muslin in ivory white. | ter, whether she marries or not, as re-The velvet is slightly drawn in to give gards her power to create a home. It is it a hood shape, and a narrow lace in- undoubtedly harder for women to make sertion is laid along the edge of the vol. | or earn money than for men, but after vet. It looks very pretty framing a fresh | the money is acquired she can make it girnish face and would seiten an older go at least twice as far in the maintenames of a home, and a woman with a comfortable income can give a habitablack velvet toque, the velvet lined with | tion more grace and beauty and comfort pale blue silk. Directly in front there and general homeliness than a man can

Miss Agnes Irwin's Duties.

Miss Agnes Irwin, the new dean of Radeliffe, has no sinecura. To be sure, she is not required to teach, for all instruction is delivered by the Harvard professors. But her duty, according to a Boston paper, "is to influence and guide young women in their choice of studies; to be to them an example of rare scholarship combined with diguified and womanly charm; to show them how to attain the highest intellectual development, while cultivating that feminine rectitude and sympathy which are of more importance than learning. She is to prove to them that character can be best formed by relationship with the world about them, by wide knowledge of what is being done in that world, by familiarity with the best thought and by the training of conscience and perception in all broad

New Work For Women,

The newest profession introduced for women who are poor, educated and well mandurins. mannered is that of "dentionre." This is an English discovery. The "denti curist" takes care of the fair chent's terth, giving them the skillful cleansing with dental instruments which is usually done by the dentist, and which must attention received daily from the owner's own brush, dentifrice and floss. In she could to promote their work. fact, the new employment provides for the teeth the careful ministrations now furnished for the hands by an army of manicures - Chicago Elite.



## THE LADIES OF CHINA tended her. But they contended in vain

ENCE IN ORIENTAL POLITICS.

The Downger Empress Has Molded the suburbs of Tien-tsin near the bank of Policy of Her Country, and Lady Li Hung the Poi-Ho river in an establishment Chang Possesses a Superior Education famous for elegance and splendor. The and Accomplishments.

weight of woes. It was his misfortune are often her guests and speak with to be prime minister of China when the rapture of the wonderful walks and war with Japan came on. China was gardens, the fountains, flowers and fish beaten at every point, and Li was disgraced. But this was the occasion of bringing out the strong qualities of his wife, Lady or Marchioness Li, to trans- trating Chinese art in all ages. Hero late her title into its European equivalent. In America she would be thought a lady of inferior education, but in China she is a prodigy indeed, for woman there has been so pressed down by ages. Ninely nine out of every hundred Chiof barbaric custom that she can rise even nese women are pressed down almost to

It is indeed an extraordinary fact that each of the tirree countries just now so hood like all the rest, and when she Another style of tailor costume and delegates, while all the officers of the prominent has one talented woman of takes the air in her magnificent gardens great influence in public affairs. The | has to be carried in a chair litter. Yet extreme poverty and sold as a slave at | twice a day in oil of orange and acacia emperer. Her son succeeded to the crosses her hair in 50 different ways. throne, and she was practically ruler tuch is China-boundless prodigatity for many years. The empress of Japan and dainty luxury for a very few, anis universally loved for her charities | ending toil and misery for the many. and is a leader in all social reforms and the adoption of western ways. The and apparently without character. The queen of Korea is of the great Min fam- aged downger is a woman of extraordi-



MER LIBUNG CHANG.

ily, and by her influence kept that family in power many years. There has been a revolution, and the queen has omowoo. fled, but it is not known where she has

taken refuge Lady Li, or Mrs. Li Hung Chang, as we may say, is about 55 years old, but and I paid for it too. -Truth. so well preserved that she might pass for 85. She is of pure Tartar blood, of a distinguished Mantchoorian family and shows it in her high check bones and marked features, yet she is quite handsome, with large expressive eyes, a happy, genial air and winning manners. As a maiden she was better educated than Chinese ladies generally, and after marriage her husband, contrary to all procedent there, continued her education. In 1880 some missionary doctors comitted to her society were astonished to find that she had considerable knowledge of medicine, understood the European system, and in general informa-

Like her husband, she has a great admiration for western ways, and when the native physicians had given her case up as hopeless during a serious illness she sent for a male and female physician of the American board of foroccasionally supplement the personal eign missions. They restored her health and strength, and she thereafter did all

Li Hung Chang showed his gratitude by fitting up a general dispensary in Tien-tsin, which he presented to the mission, and Lady Li established one exclusively for women and put in charge

of it the American lady who had atwith Chinese stupidity and prejudica. The people were taught and believed that the missionaries were poisoners, and the riots of two years ago followed.

Lady Li and her husband live in the viceroy is one of the richest men in China, and his wife has full control of his Li Hung Chang has sunk under a income. American and European ladies pends, the great troops of imperial peacocks, the song birds, curious fishes, botanic collections and ceramic ware illusthe ladies of the imperial court enjoy themselves in voluptuous seclusion. But just outside the gates and everywhere else in China is the awful misery.

Even Lady Li shuffles about on more stumps of feet, deformed in her childdowager empress of China was born in she has a beautiful complexion, bathes 14, yet she became a favorite of the blooms, is artistic in her tollet and

> The present empress of China is young nary talent. Fifty years ago she was Yin Ling, the pretty child of a poor family in Canton. In a famine they sold her to get food for the rest. She became a slave in a wealthy family and eventually in the palace at Peking. The emperor was charmed with her, she became one of his auxiliary wives, and in 1854 bore him a son. As an infant that son became emperor, with his mother as regent-

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have a name. Hunker-Why not? Dimpleton-We are waiting for our relatives to agree upon one. - Brooklyn Life.

Overheard on the Cars.

Conductor on Train-Next stop, Ocon-

Excited Passenger-Phwat's dat you say? O'Conner may walk! Divil a bit will I walk, for sure I've got me ticket.

Her Impression.

Daughter-What do you think, mamtion was far superior to most of the ma? That strange gentleman who just

got out when we were going through the tunnel kissed me! Mother-But, my child, why didn't you tell me at once, so that I could call

him to account for it? Danghter-Why, you see, mamma, 1 thought-I thought-that we were com-

ing to another tunnel !- Fliegends Blat-That Camden Coat.

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